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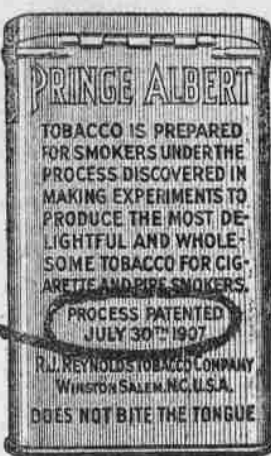
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Political Pointers.

The fact brought out in Governor Major's recent statement that there was almost one million dollars in the interest fund in the State treasury and several hundred thousand dollars in surplus in a number of special funds which cannot be used, and if these were made available the State would have an abundance in the general revenue, almost choked the Globe-Democrat. It has grown black in the face trying to explain away this showing of a full treasury, able to provide for every necessity of the State by a simple transfer of money from the surplus in special funds to the general revenue, the only fund needing enlargement. The Governor's declaration that he intends calling the attention of the next Legislature to these simple remedies, which, if carried out, will meet the demands and needs of the State, incensed the Globe-Democrat and its allies in the propaganda intended to make the people believe the State finances are in a hopeless tangle. In a few words, the Governor showed the utter falsity of all the statements of the propaganda relative to the State finances and the impossibility of their dire prophecies concerning the same coming to pass. Before this campaign is half over the G.-D., Pee Dee and their coadjutors will be the most discredited bunch of campaign saints ever discovered in the history of political agitation.

Now that the Kaiser and the better elements of Germany have fully and frankly acknowledged the justice of President Wilson's demands and the German government specifically promised to comply with them, to date no Democratic candidate has presented himself to the brewery bunch for inspection. This arrogant element is obviously Republican and knows that the Republican party is the party of tender care for the special privilege interests and indifference to the masses.

Republican politicians of St. Louis representing the brewers have been looking over the Republican candidates for Governor. John Swanger recently submitted himself to them for examination and approved. To date no Democratic candidate has presented himself to the brewery bunch for inspection. This arrogant element is obviously Republican and knows that the Republican party is the party of tender care for the special privilege interests and indifference to the masses.

A few facts from the record is worth more than tons of hot air, campaign stuff. Here are a few facts. The present administration has paid \$478,000 in bills coming over from the Hadley administration. Last year it paid \$280,000 Confederate pensions, a new obligation. For this biennial period it will pay to aid teachers' training schools \$160,000 and rural high schools \$120,000, new obligations. These alone aggregate \$460,000 new obligations to be paid out of the general revenue fund by this administration for this biennial period, obligations no former administration had to take care of. During this biennial period the state will spend \$350,000 for road dragging. This is also a new item, no former administration having given anything for this purpose. The farmers were expected to do all the road dragging without compensation. The G.-D. and the Pee Dee don't appreciate these things, but the people do. They'll show it in November by electing the Democratic ticket by a rousing majority.

Des Arc Items.

I was down in New Madrid county last week. Stevenson & Fitz are doing a fine business. Lots of work going on and it's all cash. B. Johnson is putting in lots of ties and there are hundreds of men employed clearing land for the big land owners for which they pay the cash every week. This puts lots of money in circulation. Everybody in that section seems to be for Gardner for governor.

On my way home I stopped at Irondale and drove out to Belgrade and Caledonia. It is fifteen miles west from Irondale. This is a beautiful country, fine farms, grand scenery, and nice houses and barns; and all have fine stock on them. If there is a country anywhere that shows the handiwork of God it is Bellevue. The merchants treated me fine and I shall certainly go again. Caledonia is a quiet little town and the merchants are doing well.

I noticed two abandoned churches—Mount Carmel and Liberty—on the road to Belgrade. This looks bad. The old members are dead and the young members have moved their membership to the towns. There is nothing I enjoy more than to attend these old churches in the wilderness, and hear the old preachers preach in the old-fashioned way. I like the old-time religion; it is good enough for me. I stayed all night at Irondale with Wiley and Lester O'Neal. Have known these dear people ever since their childhood. I enjoy talking with them of bygone days.

Well, next Sunday we want to decorate the graves of our dear ones in our Des Arc cemetery. It is the dearest spot on earth to me, for we have dear ones there and soon we will join them. Rev. W. Strother will preach at 11 o'clock and Hon. O. L. Munger will deliver an oration in the afternoon.

J. W. Wallis went to Fredericktown Friday.

G. H. Harrison and family spent Sunday with relatives in Piedmont.

Fred Gassman went to Middlebrook Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Keathley and children have returned from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Thomas Nation and little granddaughter, Dorris, were Ironton visitors Wednesday.

Rev. Wm. Best and family, from Piedmont, Lee Dunn and wife, accompanied by their niece, Miss Eula Sabala, and Eli Smith and Elwood Taylor were here last week to attend the closing exercises of the college.

Mrs. Jane Raney, who lived here for many years, came from St. Louis last Sunday to spend the summer with Mrs. John Stevenson. She has many friends here who are glad to have her with them.

The Missouri Holiness College held its commencement exercises in the Marble Hall, Wednesday night, May 17th. A good program was rendered and a large crowd attended.

most on the school grounds Saturday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance. The following won honors: 50 yard dash, Claude Morris; same for girls, Bly Stevenson; 100 yard dash, Claude Morris; girls, Edna Farr; 200 yard run, Claude Morris; 440 yard relay, Frank Stevenson, Carl Semands, Paul Hughes and Carol Farr; potato race, Edna Johnson; pie eating contest, Glen Stevenson; nail driving contest, Esther Myers; crack-er eating contest, Earl Stevenson; standing broad jump, Frank Stevenson; running broad jump, Carl Semands; running high jump, Carl Semands; pole vault, small boys, Ralph Stevenson; pole vault, all boys, Frank Stevenson. The display of school work in the building was excellent and generously complimented.

Our school closes Friday and the exercises of the 8th grade graduates will be held Friday night at the M. E. church; also a program will be given Saturday night. The primary room will have exercises Friday afternoon.

Annapolis News.

Rain Saturday night and looks like more rain to-day (Monday).

The European war has raised bacon to 25 cents a pound. Some people blame Wilson. In 1905 meat was 50 cents, called 50 cents a yard, and wages only \$1.25 a day.

Walter Paris has transportation to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he has a position with the block signal wire concern.

Frank Johnson and Annie M. Ratliff, aged 18 and 20, were united in marriage on Bear Creek, May 18th, 1916, S. Kitchell officiating.

Another wedding, of an older couple, is looked for on Bear Creek soon. Annapolis and Crane Pond played base ball Sunday. Crane Pond was victorious.

Add Reese got a car of ice Sunday. Two hundred feet of granite block has been completed in front of block ten.

Robert Miller reports that he has a good school of twenty pupils on Daffon Branch in Iron county—nine months' term. He is a good teacher.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Blue is in town this morning on official business. He has made an excellent deputy and I believe would make a good sheriff if he is elected.

An immense lot of garden truck going to waste around Annapolis. On account of rain the proposed cleaning up of the graveyard did not take place last Thursday.

Mr. Reese has had the hotel building and store re-painted, and all the glass that were broken out when Mr. Bolch's store burned, replaced. Improves appearances greatly.

Chas. Bollinger of Sabula is in town. Fred C. Kitchell of Des Arc is here this morning looking for a job.

Fred of the lead belt is in Annapolis on his way to Bear Creek to visit his brother and sister.

Chas. E. Bolch was trying to have a swarm of bees that came out of the grass this morning. Some made for the tall timber.

Squire Kitchell has ordered a new refrigerator. He hopes to add to his soda trade by keeping it cold.

but in keeping with the culture and social prestige manifest in the Valley.

In speaking of an appropriate location for the "Ironton High," we take the liberty in suggesting the "Emerson Grounds," for truly, herein lies an ideal site, as it embraces a spacious park, embellished with grand old forest trees, a lake (nature's beautiful sheen), a mineral spring, which was discovered by the chief of the Aborigines, who was the first explorer of the "Mystic Ozarks." The spring was later called the "Poquaw," in honor of the great Indian chief.

In addition to the Emerson Grounds being associated with historical and traditional incidents, there is an imposing statue of Gen. U. S. Grant; also olden artillery, etc., which lends patriotism to this grand old park so picturesque in its natural setting.

The palatial residence on the grounds could be utilized to a great advantage, in the way of special class rooms, a library, a recital hall, etc., and as previously mentioned, the location embraces a natural park, hence the expense saved in this regard, could be appropriated to the building proper, thus giving prominence to the "Ironton High," as suggested by Mr. Louis Miller, an architectural genius and the foremost promoter of Arcadia. LOMA OF THE OZARKS. (Written by request.)

In Memoriam.

In memoriam felleum Elma, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Roberts, of Des Arc, Mo. Only one short year ago the entire community was shocked and grieved to hear of the untimely death of Elma J. Roberts. Surrounded by loving friends, the full glow of life upon her, her onward and future path seemed strewn with flowers of happiness, but how little do we know, and how blest we are not to know; otherwise this would be one continuous Vale of Tears and grief, and all unknown the Joys we now snatch from the unreturning hand of Fate. To her the moon of life but came as an usher to the endless night. Ah! 'tis wondrously pitiful!

The deceased leaves a father, mother, two brothers, four sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Elma, if we could only call you back to us! Oh! how we loved you! None knew but to love, none named but to praise. Fair month of May, when Nature is all atune, the birds sweetly caroling, the flowers wafting their fragrant perfume on the breezes of morning—'twas this month of May that fair Elma left us to try the realities of a world unknown and untrod. How sad it is! Of her it may be truly said: "Her sun went down while it was yet day." "O Death, O Death, where is thy sting? And O Grave, art thou the victor?" But only the soothing hand of Time can allay the sting that smites the heart.

Dear Elma, you are gone; yes gone; but our memory of you shall never fade, for we can almost but see you. How hard it is for us to realize that the tomb conceals thy dear form!

Pure as the flowers we placed above her.

The emblems of innocence fair to view; In Death, as in Life, we shall always love her.

Our gentle Elma, so faithful, so true! The wild birds join in tuneful pealing, With outspread wings, which lightly wave, Their clearest, sweetest notes revealing.

To bring their requiem o'er her grave.

HER SCHOOLMATE.

In Memoriam—Frederick Rolfs.

On the morning of the 14th inst., Frederick Rolfs, a well known citizen of Pilot Knob, was summoned from this life unto eternity.

The deceased was born in Hanover, Germany, on the 23d day of June, 1840. As a young man he came to America. Soon after he arrived he was directed to Iron Mountain, Mo., was a place where he was plentiful. Here he settled down and spent many years of his life.

In the year 1874 on the 6th day of April he was united in Holy Matrimony with Eva Arnold, nee Rahm. Six children were born to this union. Two sons and two daughters preceded him unto eternity. Two daughters remain to mourn the loss of their father. They are Mrs. Emma Penberthy and Mrs. Marie Wohler.

In the year 1895 the deceased moved to Pilot Knob where he spent the remaining days of his life. He reached the ripe age of 75 years, 10 months and 21 days. He will be sadly missed by his sorrowing widow.

Mr. Rolfs was an earnest member of the Lutheran Church, having joined the same in his native country. We confidently hope that he died in faith in the Savior. The funeral services were conducted by the undersigned at the Lutheran Church of Pilot Knob, Tuesday afternoon, the 16th inst.

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Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, May 16, 1916:

Days of Week.		Temp'ture	Precipitation
Day of Month	Highest	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	10	92	67
Thursday.....	11	97	41
Friday.....	12	79	46
Saturday.....	13	87	51
Sunday.....	14	86	59
Monday.....	15	78	51
Tuesday.....	16	68	48

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NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Catholic Church Services.

ARCADIA.
First Mass, Homily, 6:30 o'clock
High Mass and Sermon, 9 o'clock;
Benediction, 7:30 p. m.

PILOT KNOB.
First Sunday of the month, 10:30 o'clock; Second and Fourth Sundays, 8:30 o'clock.

GRANITEVILLE.
First Sunday of the month, 8:30 o'clock; second and fourth Sundays, 10:30 o'clock.

No mass at Pilot Knob or Graniteville on the third or fifth Sundays of the month.

BISMARCK.
Third and fifth Sundays of the month at 6:30 and 9 o'clock.
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